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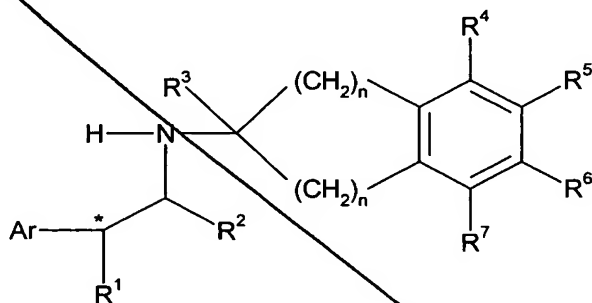
Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application kindly amend the claims as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 through 16 and replace them with the following new claims:

--17. A compound of formula



in free or salt or solvate form, where

Ar is a group of formula

a1  
B3